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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Nancy Rude of Decatur, who passed away on July 23, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Nancy Rude served the mental health and community service sector for 25 years; she began working at Heritage Behavioral Health 25 years ago as a case manager; she worked her way up and became the Director of the Oasis Day Center in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, As leader of the Oasis Day Center, Nancy Rude oversaw Decatur's largest homeless shelter, assisting as many as 80 unique visitors on a daily basis with such things as a hot meal, a shower, and a place to stay cool or escape the heat; and

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WHEREAS, Nancy Rude always went above and beyond to help an individual with whatever problem they were facing; and

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WHEREAS, Nancy Rude will always be remembered for being kind and compassionate and for her desire to help others; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Nancy Rude, and extend our sincere condolences to her family,
3 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Nancy Rude as an expression of our esteem and
6 respect.